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30 Named to Dean's Advisory Council

The University at Buffalo School of Law has appointed 30 distinguished alumni and friends of the school as members of its newly established Dean's Advisory Council.

The Dean's Advisory Council will meet twice a year to assist the dean and faculty in the development of policies and plans for the law school. The members will provide guidance and counsel to the dean on matters such as curriculum, development, alumni relations, governmental relations, public service and administration for the school.

"The establishment of the council is a significant step in helping the Law School deliver the highest degree of educational excellence," said Barry B. Boyer, dean and professor in the School of Law. "This commitment from such a prestigious group of individuals demonstrates their dedication to the school, as well as a concern for the future of our legal system."

The council also will serve as a bridge between the Law School and other communities and constituencies, such as the national alumni body, local and state governments and the business community, as well as represent the school to the American Bar Association, the New York State and Erie County Bar associations and the general public.

The council chair is Buffalo resident Gerald S. Lippes '64, founder and managing partner of the law firm Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, where he practices corporate, banking and securities law. Lippes, recipient of

the 1995 Edwin F. Jaeckle Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Law School and the Law School Alumni Association, also is chair of the university's Regional Advisory Board, a trustee of the University at Buffalo Foundation and a member of the President's Board of Visitors.

Other members of the council are: Frederick G. Attea, Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber (Williamsville); Thomas R. Beecher '59, Beecher Securities Corp. (Buffalo); Hilary P. Bradford '53, Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifin, Bradford & Brett (Boston, N.Y.); Thomas R. Bremer '79, U.S. Surgical Corp. (Wilton, Conn.); Anthony J. Colucci, Jr. '58, Block & Colucci, P.C. (Buffalo); Terrence M. Connors '71, Connors & Vilardo (Buffalo); J. Mason Davis Jr. '59, Sirote & Permutt, P.C. (Birmingham, Ala.); Hon. M. Dolores Denman '65, presiding justice, Appellate Division, New York State Supreme Court, Fourth Judicial Department (Buffalo); and Richard J. Evans '72, Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear (Rochester).

Also: Herald Price Fahringer '56, Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria (New York City); Kenneth B. Forrest '76, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz (Roslyn); Hon. Paul L. Friedman '68, U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.); Sue S. Gardner '76, Kavinoky & Cook (Buffalo); Willard A. Genrich '38, Genrich Builders Inc. (Amherst); Hon. Samuel L. Green '67, associate justice, Appellate Division, New York

State Supreme Court, Fourth Judicial Department (Buffalo); Richard E. Heath, Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear (Buffalo); Jacob D. Hyman, University at Buffalo School of Law (Buffalo); Judith B. Ittig '71, Kasimer & Ittig, P.C. (Washington, D.C.); Rolland E. Kidder '74, P.B. Sullivan & Co. Inc. (Ashville); and Eric D. Lindauer '81, Sullivan & Cromwell (Short Hills, N.J.).

Also: James L. Magavern '59, Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, L.L.P. (Buffalo); Carl J. Montante, Sr. '67, Uniland Development (Clarence); William A. Niese '61, Los Angeles Times (Diamond Bar, Calif.); William Schapiro, Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel (Buffalo); Hon. Rose Hamlin Sconiers '73, New York State Supreme Court Judge (Buffalo); John H. Stenger '58, Stenger & Finnerty (Amherst); Jeffrey L. Tanenbaum, '76, Weil Gotshal & Manges (Mount Kisco); Winnie F. Taylor '75, Cornell University (Ithaca); Hon. Michael A. Telesca '55, U.S. District Court judge (Rochester); and Michael R. Wolford '68, Michael R. Wolford Associates (Victor, N.Y.). Phillip Brothman '62, of Hurst Brothman & Yusick, is president of the Law Alumni Association and will serve as an ex-officio member of the council. ■

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Left to right: Vice Dean R. Nils Olsen, Dean Barry B. Boyer, Gerald S. Lippes '64 and Judith B. Ittig '71



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